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Decision Concerning the Fourth Instalment of Claims for Departure from Iraq or Kuwait (Category "A" Claims) taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 55th meeting held on 11 October 1995 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 37 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the fourth report of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review individual claims for departure from Iraq or Kuwait (category "A" claims), covering 217,513 individual claims,[1]/

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to Article 40 of the Rules and subject to paragraph 4 below, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the 217,513 claims covered in the annex to the report, as follows:

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1 The text of the report is attached hereto (document S/AC.26/1995/4). In conformity with the provisions on confidentiality in the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (articles 30, paragraph 1, and 40, paragraph 5), a table containing the breakdown of the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant will not be made public, but will be provided to each respective Government and international organization separately.

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended(US$)
Algeria	4	26,500.00
Australia	16	85,500.00
Bahrain	6	22,000.00
Bangladesh	13,544	52,767,500.00
Benin	1	8,000.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	883	3,553,000.00
Brazil	1	4,000.00
Bulgaria	418	1,817,000.00
Canada	93	434,500.00
Chad	1	5,000.00
China	1,424	5,694,500.00
Croatia	8	30,500.00
Cyprus	1	2,500.00
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic[2]/	105	438,000.00
Denmark	2	6,500.00
Egypt	75,577	207,373,000.00
Ethiopia	56	171,500.00
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	902	3,761,000.00
Finland	5	16,500.00
France	31	154,500.00

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[2]/ These claims were submitted before the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceased to exist. Awards of compensation will have to be paid to the Governments of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, respectively, pursuant to an agreement between the two Governments.

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended(US$)
Ghana	3	12,000.00
Germany	11	44,000.00
Greece	6	22,500.00
Hungary	22	114,000.00
Iceland	1	5,000.00
India	37,507	145,209,500.00
Iran	709	4,270,000.00
Ireland	36	129,500.00
Italy	54	181,500.00
Japan	187	827,000.00
Jordan	3,845	17,708,500.00
Kenya	2	7,500.00
Korea, Republic of	403	1,208,500.00
Kuwait	8,317	41,002,500.00
Lebanon	1,566	3,916,500.00
Malaysia	2	5,000.00
Mauritius	1	2,500.00
Morocco	32	135,500.00
Nepal	71	284,000.00
Netherlands	6	37,000.00
New Zealand	1	5,000.00
Nigeria	1	2,500.00
Norway	1	8,000.00
Pakistan	5,979	22,829,000.00
Philippines	7,778	30,684,500.00
Poland	915	3,788,500.00

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended(US$)
Romania	1,354	3,457,000.00
Russian Federation	2,022	8,968,000.00
Senegal	4	17,500.00
Slovenia	1	4,000.00
Somalia	144	509,000.00
Spain	1	5,000.00
Sri Lanka	18,155	71,994,500.00
Sudan	10,196	39,814,500.00
Sweden	10	38,000.00
Switzerland	1	8,000.00
Syria	7,492	26,360,000.00
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	239	964,000.00
Tanzania	13	68,000.00
Thailand	2,652	10,565,000.00
Tunisia	92	317,500.00
Turkey	1,805	6,306,000.00
Ukraine	2	8,000.00
United Kingdom	368	1,379,500.00
United States	178	836,000.00
Vietnam	6,209	24,834,500.00
Yemen	5,859	25,572,500.00
UNDP (Jerusalem)	15	78,000.00
UNDP (United Arab Emirates)	1	2,500.00
UNDP (Washington)	12	53,000.00
UNDP (Yemen)	3	10,500.00

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended(US$)
UNHCR (Bulgaria)	1	5,000.00
UNHCR (Canada)	12	49,500.00
UNHCR (Geneva)	6	28,000.00
UNRWA (Vienna)	132	466,500.00
Total	217,513	771,531,000.00

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],

4. Notes that where claimants, awarded the higher amounts available under Category "A", are found also to have filed claims in other categories, their awards will be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Decision 21 [S/AC.26/Dec. 21 (1994)],

5. Recalls that, when payments are made in accordance with Decision 17 and pursuant to the terms of Decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments and appropriate authorities concerned shall distribute amounts received in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

6. Requests that the Executive Secretary provide copies of the report and the annex to the report to the Secretary-General and copies of the report and the annex as well as the tables containing the breakdown of the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant to each respective Government and international organization, and reminds these Governments and international organizations of their obligation to take the appropriate measures to preserve the confidentiality of those tables.